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FIVE FAVORITES WIN

Orphan Lad the Only Choice to Fail at Benning.

BEATEN BY HALF AN INCH

David Dunlop's Good Colt Defeated by Belmont Through Radtke's Stupid Riding—Robert Taylor Rides Essex to Victory in the Steeplechase and Is Given a Reception.

It is a strange thing—racing. Five favorites won at Benning yesterday, and one horse that seemed to be the surest winner was the only one to suffer defeat. This was Orphan Lad, who had been heralded as a greatly improved colt and able to make anything at the track stretch a neck. Yet Orphan Lad was defeated by a fourth-rate three-year-old, Belmont, owned by a Washingtonian. The finish was so close that no one in the stand was brave enough to hazard an opinion as to which horse won. Belmont was stopping fast and Orphan Lad was coming at the end if there was any opinion held by the spectators. It was that Orphan Lad had won, because he was on the outside and appeared to have about a half-inch advantage. Most of those in the stand thought the race was a dead heat, and none would have kicked had the double O been hung up. Orphan Lad's defeat was a sore blow to the better, for he looked to be on all form the surest kind of a winner, but the loss of the race was directly due to Radtke's stupid ride. He allowed Orphan Lad to lay far behind Belmont, fighting for his horse, until the stretch was reached, and then he sent the colt galloping along. He was catching Belmont at every jump in the last furlong, but the distance to the wire was too short, and Belmont got the decision. There is no doubt that Orphan Lad will turn the tables on Belmont should they meet again.

Five in the Chase.

The programme feature of the day's sport was the fourth, the Trial Steeplechase for hunters. There were five starters, with Essex the favorite. Robert Taylor, the gentleman rider, of the more, had the mount on Dion Kerr's half-bred. This was Mr. Taylor's first appearance since he was refused a license as a gentleman jockey a year or two ago. That he had lost none of his skill in the saddle was evident the moment the horses had settled into their stride. The Baltimorean kept his horse under gentle restraint, allowing Lysistrata to go out and make the pace, and when the time came Mr. Taylor sent Essex to the front, and thereafter he had an easy time. When he saw he had the race safe, Mr. Taylor took hold of his horse's head and allowed him to gallop to the wire, drawing what to some seemed to be a close finish. Essex had plenty in reserve, and could have won by several lengths. Mr. Taylor was given a reception, when he rode back to weigh out, such as few riders have received at the local track. The applause was loud and long, and showed that the action of the stewards in restoring Mr. Taylor to favor was popular.

Easy for Slickaway.

Slickaway's showing in the Spring Handicap was so good that he was naturally the choice for the opening scramble at five and a half furlongs. He opened at 5 to 5, and was backed heavily, his closing odds being 4 to 5 and even money. Tickle was a hot tip, and the Parr filly was backed down several points, while Pater went up from 3 to 4 as good as 8. Saylor had some play, but Vendor was not wanted. The start was good. Pater went out first, and opened a gap with Slickaway chasing him. Vendor, lying third, Pater had a long lead entering the stretch, but he began to back up to the last furlong, and Slickaway, coming strong, drew away in the last sixteenth, and won easily, while Pater was an easy second. Tickle passed Vendor in the run home and took third.

Hot Fight for Third Place.

The first fight of the race was for third, and Marston just managed to beat Lockfoot. Half a dozen of the youngsters were in a bunch at the start, but the race was a pretty fight among those behind the winner.

Orphan Lad was making his first appearance of the year in the third, at six furlongs, and he was made a prohibitive favorite at 1 to 4, though there was some play on the black gelding.

Sally K. and Puritan Girl were much fancied of the others, but just at the last moment there was a heavy play on Belmont for the place.

Orphan Lad was last away, but Belmont was out winging in front. Belmont opened a gap of several lengths, with Betsy Binford in second place and Puritan Girl third. Once in the stretch Radtke sent the favorite along, and he overhauled Belmont rapidly, but the distance to the wire was too short and Belmont got the verdict by a nose. It was the closest finish of the meeting.

Essex Strong Favorite.

Dion Kerr's half-bred Essex was a 6-to-10 choice in the Hunters' Steeplechase, and choice, being played down from 2 to 1. Guardian was most fancied of the others. Lysistrata went to the front at the start and set a fast pace to the opening into the main track, where Mr. Taylor sent Essex to the front, and he easily held his advantage to the wire, winning easily by 2 to 1. These were the only two real contestants in the race. Angle ran into third place a furlong behind. Wabbe fell at the ninth fence.

Panicque and Bowling Bridge were almost equal choices in the opening betting on the selling event, fifth on the card. At post time the former carried the weight of money. Long Hand was at back up at the stretch turn, and Panicque, who had been taken wide near after the start, came along under a good ride by Miller, and in the stretch he galloped home, while Bowling Bridge easily disposed of Lone Hand. Venus stopped badly.

Nobody wanted anything but Turbulence in the last, a cheap maiden race at a mile and forty yards. Yellowback was a strong tip, and the medium of a big plunge. Wildo had some play. The others were at good prices. Place was first

RESULTS AT BENNING—MARCH 28, 1907.

WEATHER CLEAR—TRACK FAST.

19—FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Columbia course. Handicap. Pate, \$500. Three-year-olds and upward. Start good. Pate was going. Pater had all his speed, but was stopping. Tickle was closing strong. Vendor ran well for a half mile. Saylor was always outrun.

Ind.	Starters.	Post.	Pos.	St.	1/4.	1/2.	3/4.	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	HL.	Cl.	PL.	ML.
1	Slickaway, 4, 108.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	McDaniel.	0-10	6-11	10-5	5-2	
2	Pater, 4, 122.	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	McDaniel.	5	4	7	2	4-3
3	Tickle, 3, 91.	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	McDaniel.	3	3	12	4	3
4	Vendor, 4, 117.	4	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	Radtke.	20	60	30	10	4
5	Saylor, 4, 100.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	Englander.	4	7	7	8-1	2

Overweights—Tickle, 1. Slickaway was best. Vendor on Pater to final furlong and came away when the latter tired; he was going strong. Pater had all his speed, but was stopping. Tickle was closing strong. Vendor ran well for a half mile. Saylor was always outrun.

20—SECOND RACE—Four and one-half furlongs. Old course. Pate, \$500. Two-year-olds. Selling. Start good. Pate was going. Pater had all his speed, but was stopping. Tickle was closing strong. Vendor ran well for a half mile. Saylor was always outrun.

Ind.	Starters.	Post.	Betting												
			Pos.	St.	1/4.	1/2.	3/4.	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Op.	HL.	Cl.	PL.	ML.
1	Giles, 3, 90.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	McDaniel.	1	6-3	4-5	1-3	
2	Workaday, 102.	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	McDaniel.	4	7	6	2	1
3	Marston, 10.	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	McDaniel.	20	20	20	20	2
4	Lockfoot, 10.	4	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	Morality.	13	20	15	5	2
5	Black Hawk, 10.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	McDaniel.	30	50	40	15	7
6	Devil, 10.	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	McDaniel.	30	50	40	15	7
7	Lady Powell, 10.	7	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	John Hennessey.	6	15	15	8	4
8	Barado, 102.	8	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	McDaniel.	6	8	6	2	1
9	Kitty Smith, 10.	9	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	McDaniel.	6	8	6	2	1
10	Workaday, 102.	10	5	10	10	10	10	10	10	Kraus.	60	100	60	20	10